siderat.on as they were not substantive in the State Civil Service.

(e) As the process of preparat'on of Select List is not over it would not be ap- j propriate *to* reveal details of the individuals.

**Missing army deserters and defence personnel**

1756. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of army deserters and defence personnel are still miv -ing;

(b) if so. »'nce when and what is the number thereof:

(c) whether Government are aware that soiEt. of such personnel have been recruited in Punjab Police and others are in Pakistan; if ;o, wh.details in this regard; andwhat is Go > react on inthis regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE. RESEARCH AND DFVF.LOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) to (d) The infot-...ice^j for is ol a classified nature I in public interest.

**Seminar mi de^ couutries and nuclear issues**

1757. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minisre- of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether a seminar entitled "Development countries and Nuclear Issue*' w«s held m New Delhi on January 20, 1986;

I if so, what are the names of tho e development countries whose delegates participated in the seminar;

(c) what are the main observations and suggestions made a1 the seminar; and

(d) wfaai is r.ovi-rnrnent's reaction then

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CSHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes Sir,, » workshop on this subject was organised jointly by the India International Centre and the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses on January 20th, 1986 at the request of the Independent Commission on Di 'armament and Security Issues, which met in New Delhi from January 17-19, 1986.

(b) No delegates from any country as such were inv.ted. The participants included Indian academics and others interested in security issues and those members of the Independent Commission on Disarmament and Security Issues and the experts assisting them who were present for the New Delhi meeting of the Independent Commission on Disarmament and Security Issues.

(e) The theme paper for the work shop was titled "Developing Countries and Nuclear Issues."' The discussions covered a *. and disarmamentIMS.

(J) Government of India's views on ie issues are well-known and have been stated a number of times on the floor of !!iis House.

**Opening of passport office in Kurukshclra**

1758. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AEFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government', consideration to open a passport office in Kurukshetra in Haryana; and

(b) if so. bj 1 il is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): fa) No, Sir.

(b) Does not ar'se.

**US insistence for signing of GSOMIA by In.-Iia**

1759. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER 6e pleased to state;

fa) whether it is a fact rbat US is ins'stin» for signing of the GSOMIA by

India for supply of military items of latest technology to India;

(b) whether it is a fact that Mr. Lind-strom during hi$_s$ recent visit to India as the head of a US military team, had Insisted for signing of GSOMTA ignoring the clauses of the memorandum of understanding already signed between the two countries; and

(c) whether India has rejected the pro posal of the US military team to sign the GSOMIA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) and (c) W$_e$ do not have any plan for signing the General Security of Military Information Agreement (GSOMIA) with USA. The Govt. Is prepared to consider the possibility of specific security procedures"and arrangements for specific classified technology/ equipment,

(b) No, Sir.

**Manufacture of Video cassette records**

1760. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) the number of applications received for manufacture of Video Cassette Records, Video Cassette Players and Micro-oven$_s$ upto the 31st January, 1986; and

(b) the number of licences granted for their manufacture item-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Government had invited composite applications, fo$_r$ the manufacture of VCRs/ VCPs and Micro-wave Ovens. The last date for t°c submission of applications to the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals (SIA), Department of Industrial Development, Ministry of Industry was 24th January, 1986. In response, 65 such applica tions have been received, by the prescribed last date i.e. 24th January 1986, for th* manufacture of VCRs/VCP$_s$ and 44 for the manufacture of Microwave Ovens. The applications are at present being scrutinised by an inter-departmental Taslc Force.

**Share of wages in the value Added by manufacturers**

1761. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) lhe $_s$hare of wages in the valub added by manufacturers both in rupees and in percentage as per Annual Survey #f Industries Year-wise from 1960-61 to 1984-85; and

(b) the total value added by manufacturers year-wise from 1960-61 to 1984-85?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA); (a) and (b).

*Estimates of net value added by Manufactures and the shares of wages in the net value added*

| ASI year | Estimates of net value added (Rs. lakhs) (at current prices) | Estimated amount of wages paid to workers (Rs. lakhs) (at current prices) | As percentage net value added |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1960 | 100600 | 38676 | 38·4 |
| 1961 | 113511 | 43501 | 38·3 |
| 1962 | 127189 | 49392 | 38·8 |